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SUBJ: ELEVATION OF CONGEN

REF: STATE 162770

1. I TOLD DFRT (CONROY AND FARAPO) JULY 11 THAT USG HOPED TO RAISE CONGEN TO EMBASSY STATUS ON SEPTEMBER 16, BUT FINAL DECISION HAD NOT YET BEEN MADE.

2. CONROY SAID, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES WOULD ALL ELEVATE COMMISSIONS TO HIGH COMMISSION STATUS ON SEPTEMBER 16, AND HIGH COMMISSIONERS WILL ALL PRESENT LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION.

3. INDONESIANS ARE EXPECTED TO ELEVATE CONGEN TO EMBASSY STATUS ON SEPTEMBER 16, AND INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR WILL PRESENT CREDENTIALS. JAPANESE WILL ELEVATE CONGEN AT SOME TIME BUT PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS WILL PROBABLY BE DEFERRED. FILIPINOS HAVE APPARENTLY NOT MADE THEIR INTENTIONS KNOWN.

4. RE FAM 424.1-2, WE WILL NEED INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

5. CONROY AND FARAPO ASKED ME WHAT IS THE INSTRUMENT OF RECOGNITION ISSUED BY THE USG. THEY ASKED IF THERE IS A SEPARATE INSTRUMENT COVERING ENTRY INTO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

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IS THAT THE NOTE REFERRED TO IN PARA 4?

6. DEPARTMENT MAY WANT TO AWAIT MY RETURN TO DISCUSS THESE
POINTS BUT BELIEVE IT IS USEFUL FOR DEPT TO BE AWARE OF
QUESTIONS ARISING HERE BEFORE MY CONSULTATION.
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